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- The value of BC origin exports fell 9.0% in the first two months of 2009 compared to the same period a year ago. Reduced exports of forest products, metallic mineral products and machinery and equipment were mainly responsible for the drop.

- The struggles in the forest sector continued as exports of both solid wood (-25.5%) and pulp and paper (-25.4%) suffered substantial declines. Shipments of softwood lumber, which have traditionally been BC's top export, have so far this year trailed exports of both coal and natural gas.

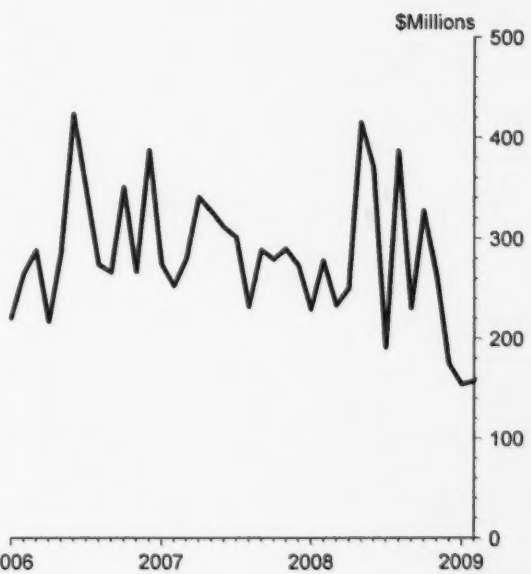
- Demand for coal has dropped significantly, but record high prices continue to fuel growth in BC coal exports; however, this situation may be short-lived as new contract prices are expected to drop substantially. The value of BC's coal exports shot up 82.4% year-to-date to February compared to the same two-month period in 2008, but quantities of coal shipped have fallen 35.7%. Elsewhere in the energy sector, shipments of natural gas are up 7.1%, but exports of electricity have slumped 27.3%.

- There was a 38.5% drop in the value of metallic mineral exports in the first two months of 2009 compared to the same period a year earlier. Shipments of copper (-46.7%) and molybdenum (-42.6%) ores and concentrates plunged, while unwrought zinc exports were more than halved (-51.7%). However, exports of unwrought aluminum bucked the trend, climbing 21.4%.

- Shipments of machinery and equipment were down 14.5%. Exports of motor vehicles and parts plunged 41.5%, shipments of scientific, photographic and measuring equipment fell 19.6%, exports of electrical, electronic and communications equipment dropped 6.6% and other machinery and equipment exports slumped 10.6%.

- Exports to most of BC's main trading partners have fallen year-to-date, including a 12.8% drop in shipments to the United States, BC's most significant trading partner. On the positive side, exports to Mainland China (+16.8%), Hong Kong (+47.1%) and South Korea (+19.5%) have experienced strong growth. Shipments to India, an emerging economy with which Canada is attempting to deepen trade ties, have fallen off the map, diving 60.2%.

Exports of metallic minerals are falling



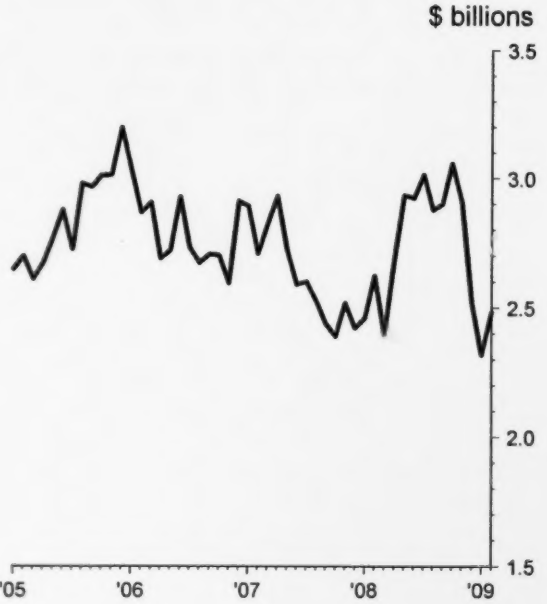
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED EXPORTS

Seasonal adjustment supplies a means of making month-to-month comparisons by removing the regular periodic seasonal fluctuations that occur. Variations from normal seasonal patterns are revealed in the seasonally adjusted data series.

- BC exports rebounded from three consecutive months of declines with a 7.1% increase in February. A 22.1% jump in exports of energy products led the way, but most other major commodity groups also experienced export growth, with the exception of machinery, equipment and automobiles, which saw a 6.0% drop in shipments.

- Exports to the US edged up 0.6%, while shipments to the rest of the world climbed 15.2%, mostly on the strength of a 42.8% jump in exports of energy products.

Exports (adjusted for seasonality) rebounded somewhat in February



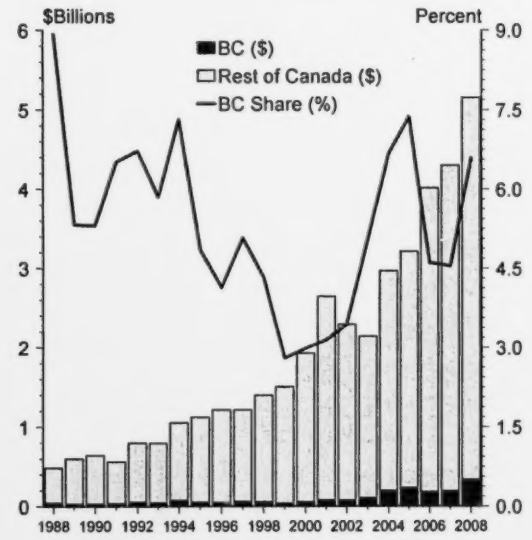
BC Exports, Seasonally Adjusted ($Millions)

Month	Agriculture & Fish	Energy	Forest Products	Machinery& Equip, Auto	Industrial, Consumer	Total	Exports to USA
Feb 2007	196	575	994	373	571	2,709	1,667
Mar	210	540	1,086	383	604	2,823	1,734
Apr	197	555	1,121	380	677	2,929	1,716
May	188	553	1,017	341	624	2,722	1,629
Jun	183	486	999	344	579	2,591	1,600
Jul	168	517	962	348	604	2,600	1,588
Aug	179	480	982	345	538	2,525	1,562
Sep	196	471	816	359	595	2,438	1,497
Oct	170	481	853	327	559	2,390	1,435
Nov	165	513	871	338	630	2,518	1,448
Dec	188	490	862	316	566	2,422	1,440
Jan 2008	182	523	823	343	588	2,459	1,414
Feb	191	583	877	332	639	2,623	1,510
Mar	182	578	785	316	535	2,397	1,468
Apr	191	754	819	317	605	2,687	1,517
May	186	808	844	324	772	2,934	1,409
Jun	188	924	792	324	697	2,924	1,524
Jul	181	1,068	816	327	621	3,013	1,637
Aug	197	827	738	343	773	2,878	1,399
Sep	200	957	807	318	618	2,900	1,483
Oct	220	992	831	356	657	3,056	1,562
Nov	212	972	755	348	621	2,908	1,484
Dec	207	815	705	326	470	2,522	1,326
Jan 2009	209	691	635	309	475	2,319	1,289
Feb	214	843	644	291	491	2,483	1,297

Fifteen Years of Free Trade with Mexico

Canada has enjoyed free trade with Mexico for fifteen years, ever since the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) came into force on January 1, 1994.[1] Between 1993 and 2008, bilateral trade between Canada and Mexico has soared by over 400%, rising from approximately $4.5 billion to almost $23.8 billion.[2]

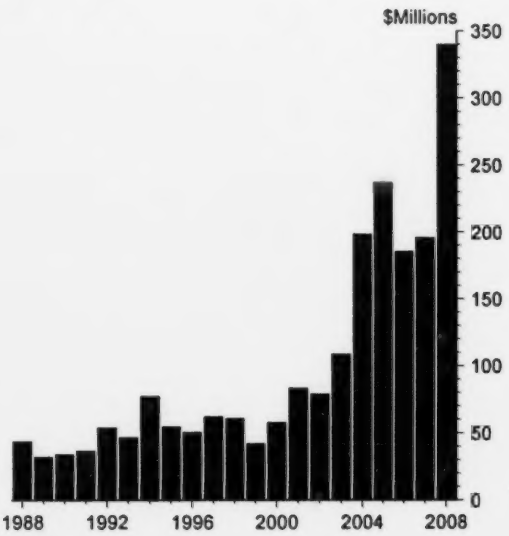
Canadian exports to Mexico have increased substantially since NAFTA was signed, but BC's trade with Mexico remains small



Source: Statistics Canada

Canadian commodity exports to Mexico have grown from less than $0.8 billion in 1993 to almost $5.2 billion in 2008. British Columbia's share of Canadian merchandise shipments to Mexico has fluctuated significantly over the last two decades, initially dropping for the first several years after the NAFTA was signed, then rebounding in more recent years. There has been significant growth in BC origin exports to Mexico in the last five years; nevertheless, BC's commodity shipments to Mexico remain relatively small with Mexico ranked eleventh as a destination for BC's goods. By comparison, it was ranked fifth as a destination for Canadian exports.

Although still relatively small, BC exports to Mexico have grown substantially in recent years



Source: Statistics Canada

In 2008, British Columbia was the source of less than seven percent of Canada's commodity exports to Mexico. Ontario was the top province

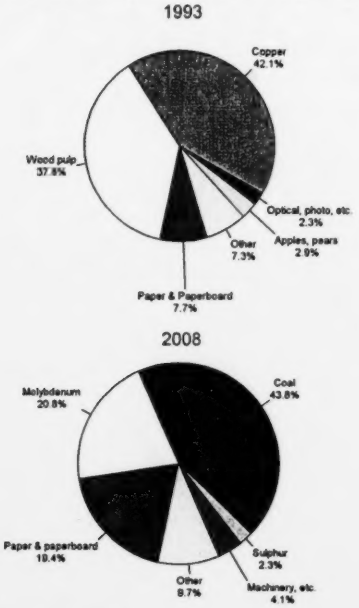
[1] For a profile of Canada's trade with its other NAFTA partner, the United States, see the January 2009 *Exports* feature article, "Twenty Years of Free Trade with the United States."

[2] Note that these figures may be underestimated. Studies performed by Statistics Canada indicate that trade figures compiled by Canada differ significantly from those compiled by Mexico. See the May 2005 *Exports* feature article, "Comparative Trade Numbers Don't Add Up" for more information.

in terms of goods shipped to Mexico, with almost 40% of Canadian exports to that country originating in Ontario. Alberta (21%), Quebec (15%) and Saskatchewan (10%) also ranked ahead of British Columbia.

Vehicles and parts were the top export from Ontario to Mexico, followed by other manufactured products. Alberta's main exports to Mexico consisted of food products, particularly rape or colza seeds, but machinery and equipment and plastics were also significant export items. Quebec's top shipments to Mexico were aluminum and articles of aluminum, iron and steel, and chemical products.

BC's commodity exports to Mexico have changed significantly in the last 15 years



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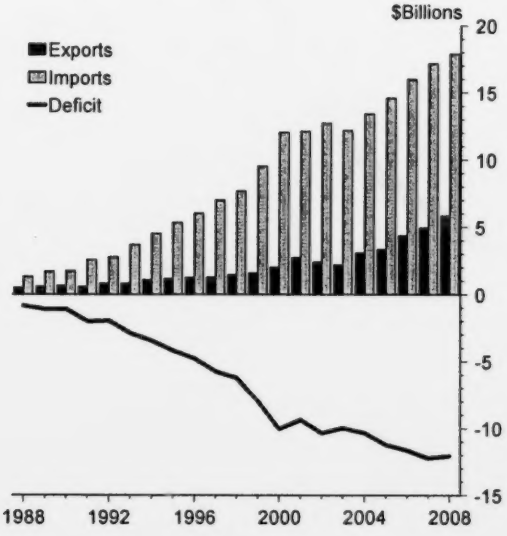
The types of goods exported from British Columbia to Mexico have changed dramatically over the last 15 years. Before NAFTA, in 1993, BC's top commodity export to Mexico was copper ores and concentrates, followed by wood pulp. In 2008, coal was the most significant export, followed by molybdenum ores and concentrates. The one constant is that the province's mining and forestry sectors are still responsible for the bulk of shipments to Mexico.

Canada's top exports to Mexico in 2008 were vehicles and parts, rape or colza seeds and machinery and equipment. While resource products, particularly agricultural goods, represent a large portion of Canadian shipments to Mexico, the same is not true of Mexican goods imported into Canada. The bulk of these goods are machinery and equipment, vehicles and parts and other manufactured goods. Canada did import close to one billion dollars worth of crude petroleum from Mexico in 2008, but this comprised less than six percent of total imports from that country.

Canada's trade deficit with Mexico has expanded since NAFTA was signed



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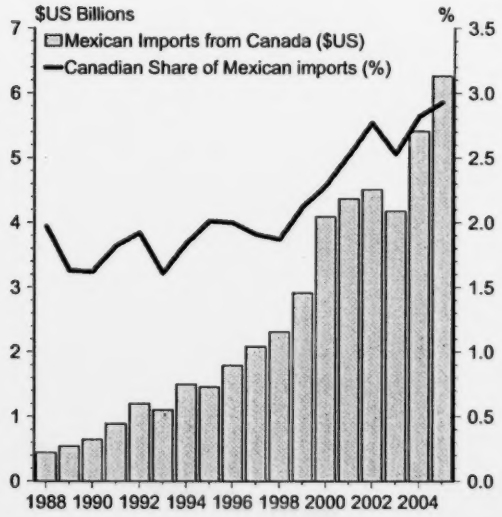
Overall, imports from Mexico far outnumber exports to that country, such that Canada's bal-

ance of trade with Mexico is substantially in deficit. Although the value of Canada's exports to Mexico has grown faster than imports from that country over the last 15 years, the relative size difference has resulted in the trade deficit expanding considerably over that period, such that, in 2008, the commodity trade deficit with Mexico stood at more than $12 billion. Mexico ranks third after the United States and China as a source for Canadian imports.

Although Canada's share of the Mexican market has increased since NAFTA came into effect, it is still relatively small (around three percent as of 2005). For both Canada and Mexico, the United States remains by far the largest source of imports into those countries. Nevertheless, Canada and Mexico are important to each other as trade partners.

Canada's share of the Mexican market has risen since the signing of NAFTA, but remains relatively small



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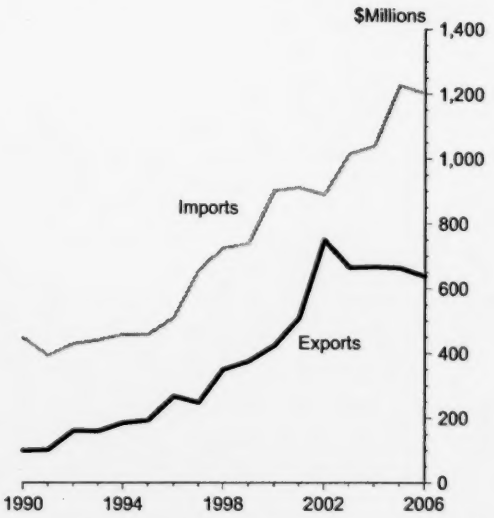
In addition to the growth in merchandise trade, there has also been a significant expansion in trade in services between Canada and Mexico. However, the value of two-way trade in services is around $2 billion, or only about one tenth that of trade in goods. As with goods, Canada also has a deficit in trade in services with Mexico. The large majority of Canada's service imports from Mexico are services provided to travellers. This could be attributed to Mexico's popularity as a destination for Canadian tourists.

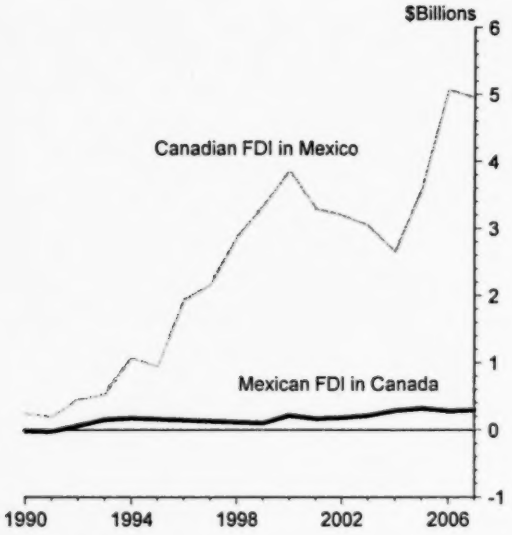
Trade in services between Canada and Mexico has experienced significant growth since the signing of the free trade agreement



Source: Statistics Canada

Canada has a surplus in trade in commercial services, which is mainly the result of the significant amount of Canadian direct investment in Mexico. Since NAFTA came into force, Canadian foreign direct investment in Mexico has taken off, climbing from approximately $530 million in 1993 to a shade under $5 billion in 2007. There has also been some growth in Mexican foreign direct investment in Canada, but it remains relatively insignificant at less than $300 million in 2007.

Canadian foreign direct investment in Mexico has increased dramatically over the last 15 years, but Mexican investment in Canada is still minimal



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While trade between Canada and Mexico has experienced some strong growth over the last 15 years, there are still opportunities for further development. Market opportunities in Mexico that the Government of Canada have identified as a good match to Canadian exporters' strengths include manufacturing technologies; agriculture, food and beverages; building products and construction; environmental industries such as water treatment, solid waste management and renewable energy; and information and communication technology.

British Columbia has experience in some of these areas: Building products have long been a staple of BC's exports, while industries developing environmental technologies and high technology products have experienced significant growth in recent years and are becoming more important in the provincial economy. The strong growth in shipments from BC to Mexico in 2008 may be an indication that BC exporters are finding new markets in Mexico.

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NOTES

Countries Included Within World Regions:

(1) Western Europe: United Kingdom, Ireland, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland.

(2) Eastern Europe: other Europe, including all of Russia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, etc.

(3) South East Asia: Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, Singapore, Myanmar, Kampuchea, Laos, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam.

(4) Africa: continental Africa, excluding Ethiopia, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Egypt.

(5) South America: continental South America from Colombia and Venezuela south to Chile and Argentina, including offshore islands, but not Caribbean.

(6) Central America and Caribbean: from Guatemala and Belize to Panama, plus Caribbean Islands.

(7) Pacific Rim (including Japan): Japan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, Singapore, Laos, Mongolia, China, Indonesia, North Korea, South Korea, Philippines, Macau, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, Australia, Fiji, New Zealand.

(8) Pacific Rim: as above, but excluding Japan.

(9) Middle East: from Turkey and Iran south through the Arabian Peninsula. Excluding Afghanistan and Pakistan, but including Cyprus, Ethiopia, Egypt, Somalia, Sudan and Libya.

The **European Union** is the membership as of January 1, 2007: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

'Selected Value-added Wood Products' category includes prefabricated houses, doors, windows, furniture, moulding, siding, etc. It does not include panel products, shakes, shingles or any pulp and paper products.

Revisions

Statistics Canada revises trade data for the previous three data years with release of the December data. The revision number is indicated in the footer of the tables (e.g., Rev 1 is the first annual revision, etc., and Prelim indicates it is the first release of data to December for that year). In addition to annual revisions, Statistics Canada revises the data for the previous data year every quarter (indicated in the footer by Rev Q1, etc) as well as with the release of the January and February data.

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B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS TO SELECTED DESTINATIONS

	FEBRUARY			YEAR-TO-DATE			ANNUAL		
	2008	2009	CHANGE 2008-09	2008	2009	CHANGE 2008-09	2006	2007	2008
	VALUES ($,000)		(%)	VALUES ($,000)		(%)	VALUES ($,000)		
United Kingdom	19,714	14,286	-27.5%	49,281	34,087	-30.8%	386,230	401,294	405,125
Germany	36,415	14,095	-61.3%	55,749	45,388	-18.6%	446,919	463,521	516,006
People's Republic of China	167,785	207,254	23.5%	286,288	334,510	16.8%	1,485,885	1,742,507	2,009,190
Hong Kong	16,338	19,894	21.8%	27,082	39,826	47.1%	199,209	166,501	236,060
Taiwan	28,037	35,382	26.2%	64,617	51,880	-19.7%	520,727	462,412	598,237
Japan	323,881	275,740	-14.9%	554,041	522,016	-5.8%	4,709,846	4,134,605	5,022,459
South Korea	101,831	112,840	10.8%	196,327	234,641	19.5%	1,364,552	1,307,768	1,960,139
India	6,104	2,207	-63.9%	12,268	4,888	-60.2%	345,944	234,038	159,185
Australia	15,070	12,981	-13.9%	32,223	29,114	-9.6%	171,503	223,518	217,502
Mexico	26,489	5,688	-78.5%	42,100	18,285	-56.6%	185,277	195,764	339,775
United States	1,413,072	1,190,577	-15.7%	2,724,388	2,376,102	-12.8%	20,518,244	19,090,632	17,733,943
other	262,280	287,940	9.8%	553,278	494,353	-10.7%	3,136,549	3,137,938	4,102,463
Total International Exports	**2,417,014**	**2,178,884**	**-9.9%**	**4,597,641**	**4,185,089**	**-9.0%**	**33,470,883**	**31,560,498**	**33,300,578**
1) Western Europe	172,205	132,752	-22.9%	362,351	311,524	-14.0%	2,263,322	2,294,726	2,583,542
2) Eastern Europe	24,739	4,776	-80.7%	33,328	12,665	-62.0%	115,992	174,189	191,459
3) South East Asia	41,930	55,630	32.7%	81,506	79,478	-2.5%	523,622	520,728	563,687
4) Africa (exc. Egypt & Mid-East)	13,872	8,279	-40.3%	23,672	17,338	-26.8%	57,498	72,065	157,944
5) South America	22,392	28,462	27.1%	56,502	39,583	-29.9%	480,787	405,177	701,188
6) Cent. Amer. & Caribb. (exc. Mex.)	13,151	12,718	-3.3%	29,170	20,758	-28.8%	114,165	105,866	214,701
7) Pacific Rim (including Japan)	699,414	725,052	3.7%	1,252,910	1,301,703	3.9%	9,038,027	8,625,637	10,707,272
8) Pacific Rim (excluding Japan)	375,533	449,312	19.6%	698,869	779,687	11.6%	4,328,182	4,491,032	5,685,312
9) Middle East	20,459	62,533	205.7%	50,879	72,729	42.9%	296,122	280,130	413,418
SHARE OF TOTAL (%)									
United Kingdom	0.8%	0.7%		1.1%	0.8%		1.2%	1.3%	1.2%
Germany	1.5%	0.6%		1.2%	1.1%		1.3%	1.5%	1.5%
People's Republic of China	6.9%	9.5%		6.2%	8.0%		4.4%	5.5%	6.0%
Hong Kong	0.7%	0.9%		0.6%	1.0%		0.6%	0.5%	0.7%
Taiwan	1.2%	1.6%		1.4%	1.2%		1.6%	1.5%	1.8%
Japan	13.4%	12.7%		12.1%	12.5%		14.1%	13.1%	15.1%
South Korea	4.2%	5.2%		4.3%	5.6%		4.1%	4.1%	5.9%
India	0.3%	0.1%		0.3%	0.1%		1.0%	0.7%	0.5%
Australia	0.6%	0.6%		0.7%	0.7%		0.5%	0.7%	0.7%
Mexico	1.1%	0.3%		0.9%	0.4%		0.6%	0.6%	1.0%
United States	58.5%	54.6%		59.3%	56.8%		61.3%	60.5%	53.3%
other	10.9%	13.2%		12.0%	11.8%		9.4%	9.9%	12.3%
Total International Exports	**100.0%**	**100.0%**		**100.0%**	**100.0%**		**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**
1) Western Europe	7.1%	6.1%		7.9%	7.4%		6.8%	7.3%	7.8%
2) Eastern Europe	1.0%	0.2%		0.7%	0.3%		0.3%	0.6%	0.6%
3) South East Asia	1.7%	2.6%		1.8%	1.9%		1.6%	1.6%	1.7%
4) Africa (exc. Egypt & Mid-East)	0.6%	0.4%		0.5%	0.4%		0.2%	0.2%	0.5%
5) South America	0.9%	1.3%		1.2%	0.9%		1.4%	1.3%	2.1%
6) Cent. Amer. & Caribb. (exc. Mex.)	0.5%	0.6%		0.6%	0.5%		0.3%	0.3%	0.6%
7) Pacific Rim (including Japan)	28.9%	33.3%		27.3%	31.1%		27.0%	27.3%	32.2%
8) Pacific Rim (excluding Japan)	15.5%	20.6%		15.2%	18.6%		12.9%	14.2%	17.1%
9) Middle East	0.8%	2.9%		1.1%	1.7%		0.9%	0.9%	1.2%

See attached NOTES for countries within listed regions.

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to ALL COUNTRIES
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	FEBRUARY			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2008 ($,000)	2009 ($,000)	2008-09 (%)	2008 ($,000)	2009 ($,000)	2008-09 (%)	2008 (%)	2009 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**425,618**	**311,678**	**-26.8%**	**808,445**	**602,585**	**-25.5%**	**17.6%**	**14.4%**
Lumber (softwood)	284,856	206,343	-27.6%	530,086	390,953	-26.2%	11.5%	9.3%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	15,397	9,236	-40.0%	29,906	16,970	-43.3%	0.7%	0.4%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	17,545	10,738	-38.8%	36,667	22,498	-38.6%	0.8%	0.5%
Other Panel Products	29,043	22,156	-23.7%	59,552	45,093	-24.3%	1.3%	1.1%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	44,017	28,809	-34.5%	83,298	58,772	-29.4%	1.8%	1.4%
Logs	18,712	20,074	7.3%	40,441	32,383	-19.9%	0.9%	0.8%
Other	16,048	14,322	-10.8%	28,496	35,895	26.0%	0.6%	0.9%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**432,205**	**307,723**	**-28.8%**	**822,105**	**613,569**	**-25.4%**	**17.9%**	**14.7%**
Pulp	296,379	176,954	-40.3%	546,511	350,828	-35.8%	11.9%	8.4%
Newsprint	26,004	24,318	-6.5%	46,246	50,551	9.3%	1.0%	1.2%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	96,883	93,637	-3.3%	202,798	186,855	-7.9%	4.4%	4.5%
Other	12,940	12,814	-1.0%	26,549	25,335	-4.6%	0.6%	0.6%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**105,660**	**116,531**	**10.3%**	**210,383**	**220,903**	**5.0%**	**4.6%**	**5.3%**
Fruit and Nuts	10,513	7,282	-30.7%	22,534	17,015	-24.5%	0.5%	0.4%
Vegetables	6,844	5,665	-17.2%	12,730	11,856	-6.9%	0.3%	0.3%
Other	88,303	103,584	17.3%	175,120	192,031	9.7%	3.8%	4.6%
FISH PRODUCTS	**53,179**	**59,400**	**11.7%**	**104,768**	**123,479**	**17.9%**	**2.3%**	**3.0%**
Whole Fish;Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	5,979	6,990	16.9%	10,678	12,856	20.4%	0.2%	0.3%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	25,592	33,845	32.2%	51,556	69,035	33.9%	1.1%	1.6%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	3,010	1,509	-49.9%	7,635	4,844	-36.6%	0.2%	0.1%
Other	18,599	17,056	-8.3%	34,898	36,744	5.3%	0.8%	0.9%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**277,185**	**157,299**	**-43.3%**	**506,687**	**311,429**	**-38.5%**	**11.0%**	**7.4%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	83,876	59,249	-29.4%	131,993	70,359	-46.7%	2.9%	1.7%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	45,656	22,508	-50.7%	76,838	44,123	-42.6%	1.7%	1.1%
Unwrought Aluminum	51,426	30,065	-41.5%	82,088	99,622	21.4%	1.8%	2.4%
Unwrought Zinc	61,545	26,528	-56.9%	123,731	59,721	-51.7%	2.7%	1.4%
Other	34,684	18,949	-45.4%	92,038	37,605	-59.1%	2.0%	0.9%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	**93,068**	**79,195**	**-14.9%**	**183,602**	**143,133**	**-22.0%**	**4.0%**	**3.4%**
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**524,886**	**718,070**	**36.8%**	**999,418**	**1,325,893**	**32.7%**	**21.7%**	**31.7%**
Natural Gas	273,679	244,604	-10.6%	464,400	497,457	7.1%	10.1%	11.9%
Coal	185,644	404,668	118.0%	375,944	685,881	82.4%	8.2%	16.4%
Electricity	29,781	23,507	-21.1%	64,446	46,839	-27.3%	1.4%	1.1%
Other	35,782	45,291	26.6%	94,628	95,716	1.1%	2.1%	2.3%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**273,236**	**226,052**	**-17.3%**	**536,016**	**458,174**	**-14.5%**	**11.7%**	**10.9%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	32,724	16,112	-50.8%	64,556	37,755	-41.5%	1.4%	0.9%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	59,156	54,933	-7.1%	112,034	104,656	-6.6%	2.4%	2.5%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	29,831	25,731	-13.7%	61,437	49,397	-19.6%	1.3%	1.2%
Other	151,525	129,276	-14.7%	297,990	266,366	-10.6%	6.5%	6.4%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**34,783**	**22,327**	**-35.8%**	**64,592**	**47,118**	**-27.1%**	**1.4%**	**1.1%**
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	**90,984**	**68,540**	**-24.7%**	**145,665**	**120,712**	**-17.1%**	**3.2%**	**2.9%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**10,829**	**8,692**	**-19.7%**	**21,676**	**17,503**	**-19.3%**	**0.5%**	**0.4%**
TEXTILES	**4,518**	**4,022**	**-11.0%**	**7,909**	**7,664**	**-3.1%**	**0.2%**	**0.2%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**90,864**	**99,355**	**9.3%**	**186,375**	**192,948**	**3.5%**	**4.1%**	**4.6%**
GRAND TOTAL	**2,417,014**	**2,178,884**	**-9.9%**	**4,597,641**	**4,185,089**	**-9.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

BC Stats

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B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to the U.S.A.
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	FEBRUARY			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2008 ($,000)	2009 ($,000)	2008-09 (%)	2008 ($,000)	2009 ($,000)	2008-09 (%)	2008 (%)	2009 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**285,195**	**183,679**	**-35.6%**	**542,010**	**367,310**	**-32.2%**	**19.9%**	**15.5%**
Lumber (softwood)	177,728	114,295	-35.7%	333,082	218,899	-34.3%	12.2%	9.2%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	13,551	8,390	-38.1%	26,369	15,773	-40.2%	1.0%	0.7%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	15,809	9,265	-41.4%	32,244	19,289	-40.2%	1.2%	0.8%
Other Panel Products	24,289	18,101	-25.5%	48,636	37,641	-22.6%	1.8%	1.6%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	39,643	25,240	-36.3%	74,468	52,080	-30.1%	2.7%	2.2%
Logs	6,653	1,819	-72.7%	13,220	9,138	-30.9%	0.5%	0.4%
Other	7,521	6,570	-12.6%	13,991	14,489	3.6%	0.5%	0.6%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**174,358**	**154,795**	**-11.2%**	**354,615**	**298,898**	**-15.7%**	**13.0%**	**12.6%**
Pulp	75,118	53,970	-28.2%	150,422	94,297	-37.3%	5.5%	4.0%
Newsprint	15,360	17,018	10.8%	29,163	33,989	16.5%	1.1%	1.4%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	73,233	73,593	0.5%	153,088	150,373	-1.8%	5.6%	6.3%
Other	10,647	10,214	-4.1%	21,942	20,239	-7.8%	0.8%	0.9%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**74,946**	**74,698**	**-0.3%**	**146,898**	**148,242**	**0.9%**	**5.4%**	**6.2%**
Fruit and Nuts	8,945	6,454	-27.8%	18,233	14,567	-20.1%	0.7%	0.6%
Vegetables	6,458	5,646	-12.6%	12,197	11,834	-3.0%	0.4%	0.5%
Other	59,543	62,598	5.1%	116,469	121,840	4.6%	4.3%	5.1%
FISH PRODUCTS	**34,615**	**41,739**	**20.6%**	**67,241**	**83,957**	**24.9%**	**2.5%**	**3.5%**
Whole Fish;Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	1,777	1,732	-2.6%	3,501	3,171	-9.4%	0.1%	0.1%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	24,091	31,893	32.4%	47,727	64,974	36.1%	1.8%	2.7%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	160	188	17.7%	274	250	-8.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	8,586	7,926	-7.7%	15,738	15,561	-1.1%	0.6%	0.7%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**94,160**	**38,207**	**-59.4%**	**183,483**	**84,748**	**-53.8%**	**6.7%**	**3.6%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	0	828	NA	0	828	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	9,268	4,029	-56.5%	17,575	7,453	-57.6%	0.6%	0.3%
Unwrought Aluminum	5,274	3,708	-29.7%	8,989	9,215	2.5%	0.3%	0.4%
Unwrought Zinc	50,745	21,291	-58.0%	104,918	47,128	-55.1%	3.9%	2.0%
Other	28,872	8,351	-71.1%	52,001	20,125	-61.3%	1.9%	0.8%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	**65,101**	**65,773**	**1.0%**	**123,387**	**121,468**	**-1.6%**	**4.5%**	**5.1%**
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**339,536**	**313,337**	**-7.7%**	**624,067**	**640,758**	**2.7%**	**22.9%**	**27.0%**
Natural Gas	273,679	244,604	-10.6%	464,400	497,457	7.1%	17.0%	20.9%
Coal	387	59	-84.7%	709	1,021	44.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Electricity	29,781	23,507	-21.1%	64,446	46,839	-27.3%	2.4%	2.0%
Other	35,689	45,167	26.6%	94,512	95,441	1.0%	3.5%	4.0%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**187,907**	**158,357**	**-15.7%**	**379,573**	**320,897**	**-15.5%**	**13.9%**	**13.5%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	28,460	12,005	-57.8%	57,567	29,654	-48.5%	2.1%	1.2%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	36,783	38,510	4.7%	71,516	72,361	1.2%	2.6%	3.0%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	15,824	15,545	-1.8%	34,647	29,549	-14.7%	1.3%	1.2%
Other	106,840	92,297	-13.6%	215,843	189,333	-12.3%	7.9%	8.0%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**27,495**	**20,419**	**-25.7%**	**54,627**	**43,671**	**-20.1%**	**2.0%**	**1.8%**
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	**42,001**	**42,426**	**1.0%**	**72,917**	**75,476**	**3.5%**	**2.7%**	**3.2%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**6,221**	**6,315**	**1.5%**	**13,739**	**13,338**	**-2.9%**	**0.5%**	**0.6%**
TEXTILES	**1,150**	**1,412**	**22.8%**	**2,381**	**2,555**	**7.3%**	**0.1%**	**0.1%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**80,387**	**89,418**	**11.2%**	**159,450**	**174,784**	**9.6%**	**5.9%**	**7.4%**
GRAND TOTAL	**1,413,072**	**1,190,577**	**-15.7%**	**2,724,388**	**2,376,102**	**-12.8%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to JAPAN
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	FEBRUARY			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2008 ($,000)	2009 ($,000)	2008-09 (%)	2008 ($,000)	2009 ($,000)	2008-09 (%)	2008 (%)	2009 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**69,714**	**64,221**	**-7.9%**	**131,193**	**124,776**	**-4.9%**	**23.7%**	**23.9%**
Lumber (softwood)	53,009	44,490	-16.1%	98,434	91,705	-6.8%	17.8%	17.6%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	3	0	-100.0%	3	0	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	49	439	802.9%	93	598	543.5%	0.0%	0.1%
Other Panel Products	2,275	2,236	-1.7%	6,056	4,608	-23.9%	1.1%	0.9%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	2,380	2,375	-0.2%	4,178	4,218	1.0%	0.8%	0.8%
Logs	6,700	13,004	94.1%	16,868	16,543	-1.9%	3.0%	3.2%
Other	5,298	1,677	-68.3%	5,562	7,104	27.7%	1.0%	1.4%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**44,652**	**12,342**	**-72.4%**	**57,618**	**29,849**	**-48.2%**	**10.4%**	**5.7%**
Pulp	43,378	11,510	-73.5%	55,267	27,988	-49.4%	10.0%	5.4%
Newsprint	442	0	-100.0%	786	585	-23.7%	0.1%	0.1%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	665	654	-1.6%	948	926	-2.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Other	168	178	6.3%	637	350	-45.1%	0.1%	0.1%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**4,327**	**20,567**	**375.3%**	**11,617**	**38,428**	**230.8%**	**2.1%**	**7.4%**
Fruit and Nuts	875	307	-64.9%	2,894	799	-72.4%	0.5%	0.2%
Vegetables	24	11	-53.7%	34	13	-63.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	3,429	20,249	490.6%	8,689	37,617	332.9%	1.6%	7.2%
FISH PRODUCTS	**4,456**	**6,173**	**38.5%**	**8,158**	**12,864**	**57.7%**	**1.5%**	**2.5%**
Whole Fish;Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	2,462	3,090	24.5%	3,526	6,085	72.5%	0.6%	1.2%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	758	1,281	68.9%	1,656	2,951	78.3%	0.3%	0.6%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	0	0	NA	0	46	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	1,216	1,803	48.3%	2,976	3,782	27.1%	0.5%	0.7%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**132,155**	**17,492**	**-86.8%**	**213,939**	**71,096**	**-66.8%**	**38.6%**	**13.6%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	75,319	6,810	-91.0%	123,436	17,921	-85.5%	22.3%	3.4%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	10,940	1,175	-89.3%	20,214	2,317	-88.5%	3.6%	0.4%
Unwrought Aluminum	43,465	8,476	-80.5%	59,559	46,580	-21.8%	10.7%	8.9%
Unwrought Zinc	204	324	59.1%	477	728	52.7%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	2,227	707	-68.3%	10,254	3,550	-65.4%	1.9%	0.7%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	**736**	**536**	**-27.3%**	**1,586**	**795**	**-49.9%**	**0.3%**	**0.2%**
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**60,308**	**146,200**	**142.4%**	**116,843**	**228,047**	**95.2%**	**21.1%**	**43.7%**
Natural Gas	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Coal	60,257	146,084	142.4%	116,792	227,850	95.1%	21.1%	43.6%
Electricity	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	51	115	126.6%	51	197	287.6%	0.0%	0.0%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**2,970**	**3,914**	**31.8%**	**4,201**	**6,850**	**63.0%**	**0.8%**	**1.3%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	13	333	2441.6%	24	604	2440.4%	0.0%	0.1%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	667	1,391	108.8%	1,191	2,337	96.3%	0.2%	0.4%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	1,221	365	-70.1%	1,376	633	-54.0%	0.2%	0.1%
Other	1,069	1,824	70.6%	1,611	3,276	103.4%	0.3%	0.6%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**21**	**43**	**103.6%**	**68**	**97**	**43.6%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	**3,737**	**3,377**	**-9.7%**	**7,419**	**7,647**	**3.1%**	**1.3%**	**1.5%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**410**	**514**	**25.3%**	**500**	**638**	**27.7%**	**0.1%**	**0.1%**
TEXTILES	**1**	**9**	**671.5%**	**22**	**14**	**-36.6%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**393**	**352**	**-10.4%**	**876**	**914**	**4.4%**	**0.2%**	**0.2%**
GRAND TOTAL	**323,881**	**275,740**	**-14.9%**	**554,041**	**522,016**	**-5.8%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

BC Stats

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Source: Statistics Canada and BC Stats

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS TO THE EUROPEAN UNION (2007 membership)*
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	FEBRUARY			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2008 ($,000)	2009 ($,000)	2008-09 (%)	2008 ($,000)	2009 ($,000)	2008-09 (%)	2008 (%)	2009 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**25,188**	**20,747**	**-17.6%**	**50,490**	**42,043**	**-16.7%**	**13.6%**	**13.6%**
Lumber (softwood)	19,404	13,301	-31.5%	35,837	25,297	-29.4%	9.6%	8.2%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	853	570	-33.2%	1,648	785	-52.4%	0.4%	0.3%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	1,498	371	-75.2%	3,326	1,360	-59.1%	0.9%	0.4%
Other Panel Products	263	65	-75.5%	925	83	-91.1%	0.2%	0.0%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	295	563	90.5%	515	638	23.8%	0.1%	0.2%
Logs	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	2,875	5,878	104.5%	8,238	13,881	68.5%	2.2%	4.5%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**30,108**	**24,658**	**-18.1%**	**83,222**	**49,008**	**-41.1%**	**22.3%**	**15.8%**
Pulp	29,552	17,282	-41.5%	76,155	38,398	-49.6%	20.4%	12.4%
Newsprint	0	0	NA	106	0	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	421	7,349	1645.7%	6,782	10,539	55.4%	1.8%	3.4%
Other	135	27	-79.9%	179	72	-59.9%	0.0%	0.0%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**2,442**	**1,687**	**-30.9%**	**4,190**	**3,212**	**-23.3%**	**1.1%**	**1.0%**
Fruit and Nuts	12	0	-100.0%	48	212	344.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Vegetables	56	0	-100.0%	139	0	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	2,373	1,687	-28.9%	4,004	3,000	-25.1%	1.1%	1.0%
FISH PRODUCTS	**3,117**	**1,959**	**-37.2%**	**8,428**	**4,331**	**-48.6%**	**2.3%**	**1.4%**
Whole Fish;Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	335	222	-33.9%	472	417	-11.7%	0.1%	0.1%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	490	283	-42.3%	1,522	426	-72.0%	0.4%	0.1%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	1,920	1,201	-37.4%	5,791	3,137	-45.8%	1.6%	1.0%
Other	372	253	-32.1%	642	350	-45.4%	0.2%	0.1%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**17,434**	**8,800**	**-49.5%**	**43,759**	**16,339**	**-62.7%**	**11.7%**	**5.3%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	15,346	8,721	-43.2%	28,948	15,955	-44.9%	7.8%	5.2%
Unwrought Aluminum	275	0	-100.0%	549	0	-100.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Unwrought Zinc	1,166	0	-100.0%	1,609	0	-100.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Other	647	79	-87.7%	12,653	384	-97.0%	3.4%	0.1%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	**1,102**	**1,033**	**-6.2%**	**1,986**	**1,919**	**-3.4%**	**0.5%**	**0.6%**
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**60,884**	**39,424**	**-35.2%**	**101,051**	**126,786**	**25.5%**	**27.1%**	**41.0%**
Natural Gas	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Coal	60,868	39,417	-35.2%	101,027	126,779	25.5%	27.1%	41.0%
Electricity	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	15	7	-56.6%	25	7	-72.6%	0.0%	0.0%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**34,368**	**24,741**	**-28.0%**	**59,955**	**49,783**	**-17.0%**	**16.1%**	**16.1%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	1,169	563	-51.9%	1,817	1,656	-8.9%	0.5%	0.5%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	11,582	7,812	-32.5%	19,879	15,528	-21.9%	5.3%	5.0%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	5,770	4,985	-13.6%	10,704	8,635	-19.3%	2.9%	2.8%
Other	15,847	11,382	-28.2%	27,555	23,964	-13.0%	7.4%	7.7%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**505**	**163**	**-67.7%**	**908**	**327**	**-64.0%**	**0.2%**	**0.1%**
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	**2,971**	**3,284**	**10.5%**	**6,798**	**6,555**	**-3.6%**	**1.8%**	**2.1%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**1,575**	**705**	**-55.2%**	**3,597**	**1,625**	**-54.8%**	**1.0%**	**0.5%**
TEXTILES	**226**	**33**	**-85.2%**	**425**	**289**	**-31.9%**	**0.1%**	**0.1%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**4,825**	**4,020**	**-16.7%**	**7,758**	**7,205**	**-7.1%**	**2.1%**	**2.3%**
GRAND TOTAL	**184,744**	**131,254**	**-29.0%**	**372,567**	**309,423**	**-16.9%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

* Note that as of January 1, 2007 the European Union expanded to include two new members: Bulgaria and Romania. These figures include those countries.